श्री शांता कुमार: सभापति जी, सड़क बनाने के लिए मुझे नहीं लगता कि किसी विशेष अवेयरनैस लिट्रेचर की आवश्यकता है। गांवों में लोगों को सड़कों की जरूरत है, भारत सरकार सौ प्रतिशत पैसा दे रही है और उस पैसे से राज्यों को सड़कें बनानी चाहिए। यह बात आपने बिल्कुल ठीक कही कि इस योजना की जो गति है, वह जितनी होनी चाहिए, उतनी नहीं है। इसका एक कारण तो यह हुआ कि यह योजना दिसंबर, 2000 में शुरू हुई और देरी से शुरू हुई और सारे नॉर्म्स बनाने में कठिनाई हुई लेकिन मैं समझता हूं कि राज्य सरकारों को जितनी तेजी से काम करना चाहिए, उतनी तेजी से वे काम नहीं कर रही हैं। वैसे पूरे देश में 7,553 करोड़ रुपए की योजनाएं हमने क्लियर की हैं जिससे 37 हजार गांवों को सड़कें मिलेंगी और 56,000 सड़कें बनेंगी। इस समय तक हम 4,925 करोड़ रुपया रिलीज कर चुके हैं और अब तक 2,460 करोड़ रुपया खर्च हुआ है।

*302. [*The Questioners (Maulana Obaidullah Khan Azmi and Shri Suresh Pachouri) were absent. For answer vide page 36.*]

Crimes committed by drug addicts

*303. SHRI B.J. PANDA:†
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain drug addicts used by gangsters for committing heinous crimes were apprehended by the Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details of these gangsters and crimes committed by the drug addicts in the capital during the last one year; and

(c) the action taken by Government to control this menace?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir. No incident involving nexus between the drug addicts and organised crime syndicates has come to the notice of Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SHRI B.J. PANDA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, my question was based on an article which appeared in the Times of India of 18th September where the Deputy Commissioner of Police was quoted as saying that they had arrested one of the top ten criminals of Delhi who were recruiting drug addicts for committing heinous crimes. I would request the hon. Minister to clarify it. My supplementary is this. Tnese days Delhi is being called the crime

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri B.J. Panda.

Capital of India. One of the problems is, there are three State borders. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether there is any proposal to create a NCR police force to take care of the entire NCT Region.

SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Sir, there are crimes relating to drug-trafficking and drug-peddling. There are crimes in which mafia gangs are involved. But the police have informed us that they have no notice of any case where drug addicts have been used by mafias for the purpose of committing crimes. It is on that basis that the reply has been given. If the original article had been cited, we might have specifically sought the information on that basis. Since the article was not cited, the police had informed us that there was no such case before them.

SHRI B.J. PANDA: My question was in regard to the three State borders which is creating problems for the police. I would like to know whether there is any proposal to form a NCR police force for the NCT Region.

SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Sir, there is no proposal to form a force of this kind. So far as these matters, particularly matters relating to crimes are concerned, the police of the three adjacent States always coordinate with us and that coordination continuous in all matters.

MISS MABEL REBELLO: As my colleague has already said, Delhi is the crime Capital of India. I would like to go a step forward and say that Delhi is a living hell for women. For the last several months, we have been reading daily in the newspapers about gang rapes, molestations, dowry deaths, homicides and what not. Still the hon. Minister says that there is no connection between the crimes and the gangsters. The gangsters are committing crimes for a paltry sum at the behest of the crime lords. I would like to know whether these are organised crimes. The Delhi Police is aware of these crimes. In spite of that, they are allowing the crimes to go unchecked in the Capital. Do they want to make Delhi a living place for women and children, or, they want us to leave this place? What do they want?

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी: सभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्या की चिंता और सबकी चिंता है कि अपराध कम होने चाहिए और महिलाओं के विरुद्ध अपराधों को तो बिल्कुल ही नियंत्रण करना चाहिए। लेकिन पिछले दिनों के जितने सारे स्टेटेस्टिक्स हैं, यह नहीं बतलाते कि यह बढ़ रहे हैं या अपराध के ऊपर कोई नियंत्रण नहीं है। विगत कुछ वर्षों में दिल्ली पुलिस ने अपराध को नियंत्रण करने में काफी सफलताएं पाई हैं जिनका उल्लेख समय-समय पर होता रहा है।